A Few Facts about

**THE REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT (2015)**

**PURPOSE:** The Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (Revised UFADAA) updates state fiduciary law for the Internet age. When a person dies or loses the capacity to manage his or her affairs, a fiduciary receives legal authority to manage or distribute the person’s property as appropriate. Most people now have a great variety of digital assets, including photographs, documents, social media accounts, web sites, and more, some of which present special privacy concerns. Revised UFADAA provides the legal authority for a fiduciary to manage digital assets in accordance with the user’s estate plan, while ensuring that a user’s private electronic communications remain private unless the user consented to disclosure.

**ORIGIN:** Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2014 and revised in 2015.

**ENDORSED BY:** AARP, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Facebook, Google, The Center for Democracy and Technology.

**APPROVED BY:** American Bar Association

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